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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Berry College 2014-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University	2014
M.A. in Economics, George Mason University	2012
B.A. in Economics, Occidental college	2010
Departmental honors and <i>magna cum laude</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

“Strategic Offsetting Behavior in the NBA: The Case of the Mikan Rule.” *Journal of Sports Economics*, forthcoming

“Tullock’s Challenge: A Reconsideration of Constitutional Monarchy.” *Procesos de Mercado: Revista Europea de Economía Política*, forthcoming (with Dave Hebert)

“Endogenous Currency Formation in an Online Environment: The Case of Diablo II.” *Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming (with Solomon Stein)

“A Monarchical Perspective on Constitutional Governance: H.S.H. Prince Hans-Adam II of Liechtenstein and *The State in the Third Millennium*.” *Journal of Private Enterprise*, forthcoming

“Ben Bernanke and Bagehot’s Rules.” *Journal of Money, Credit & Banking*, forthcoming (with Thomas Hogan and Linh Le)

“Synthesizing State and Spontaneous Order Theories of Money.” *Advances in Austrian Economics* 18 2014: 161-178 (with William Luther)

“Debt Erosion and the Market Process.” *Economic Affairs* 34(3) 2014: 370-378
1st place, Vernon Smith Prize 2013, European Center of Austrian Economics Foundation

“Celestial Anarchy: A Threat to Outer Space Commerce?” *Cato Journal* 34(3) 2014: 581-596 (with Peter Leeson)

“A Theory of the Dynamics of Entangled Political Economy with Application to the Federal Reserve.” *Journal of Public Finance & Public Choice* 30(1-3) 2012 [2014]: 77-102

“Is There a Self-Enforcing Monetary Constitution?” *Constitutional Political Economy* 25(3) 2014: 280-300

Prize for Best Paper in Austrian Economics 2014, Foundation for Economic Education

“James Buchanan and Contractarian Anarchy.” *Journal of Prices & Markets* 2(2) 2014: 48-58

“The Imprudence of Macroprudential Policy.” *Independent Review* 19(1) 2014: 5-18

“Not All NGDP is Created Equal: A Critique of Market Monetarism.” *Journal of Private Enterprise* 29(1) 2013: 41-52

Journal of Private Enterprise Best Paper Award 2013, Association of Private Enterprise Education

“Aggregates and Methodological Individualism: A Relational Approach.” *New Perspectives on Political Economy* 9(1) 2013: 5-23

“Monetary Equilibrium and Price Stickiness Reconsidered: A Reply to Bagus and Howden.” *Review of Austrian Economics* 25(3) 2012: 263-269 (with William Luther)

“Christian Anarchism: Communitarian or Capitalist?” *Libertarian Papers* 4(1) 2012: 151-162

Book Reviews

“Marcus Nunes and Benjamin Cole, *Market Monetarism: Roadmap to Economic Prosperity*.” *Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming

“Cheryl Schondhart-Bailey, *Deliberating American Monetary Policy: A Textual Analysis*.” *Public Choice* 160(1) 2014: 283-286

Working Papers

“Calhoun’s Concurrent Majority as a Generality Norm.” Under review

“Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort.” Under review

“The View from Vienna: An Analysis of the Renewed Interest in the Mises-Hayek Theory of the Business Cycle.” Under review (with Nicolas Cachanosky)

“Nominal Variables and Level Targeting: Supply-Side Problems with Demand-Side Policy.” Under review (with Thomas Hogan)

“Currency Emergence in Absence of State Influence: The Case of Diablo II.” Under review (with Solomon Stein)

“Calculating Bandits: Quasi-Corporate Governance and Institutional Selection in Autocracies.” Under review (with Abby Hall)

“Governance and Residual Claimancy: Property Rights and Non-Discrimination in Western Constitutional Liberalism.” Under review

“Sovereignty as Exchange.” Under review

“The Optimal Interpretation of Austrian Business Cycle Theory.” (with William Luther)

“Monetary Policy Rules: An Overview.”

Works in Progress

“Should Bank Shareholders Have Extended Liability?” (with Vipin Veetil and Lawrence H. White)

“A Constitutional Concern: James Buchanan’s Contributions to Monetary Thought.” (with Peter Boettke and Daniel Smith)

“Would a Free Banking System Target NGDP Growth?” (With Andrew T. Young)

“Prices, Politics, and Predation: The Theory of the Corporate State.”

“Money as Meta-Rule: The Case for Constitutional Money.”

“The Lender of Last Resort: Development of a Policy.”

“Marginalism, Maximization, and Causal Realism.”

“Central Banking and the Knowledge Problem.”

“The Purpose of Monetary Policy.”

Popular Writing

“Tolerance: Joining the Best of Conservatism and Progressivism.” *Future of Freedom*, April 2014

“Exit Over Voice.” *Future of Freedom*, January 2014

“Whither Self-Governance?” *The Imaginative Conservative*, January 2014

“The Purpose of the Welfare State.” *Future of Freedom*, November 2013

“Libertarians and Voting.” *The Freeman*, November 2013

“The Many Roads to Liberty.” *Anything Peaceful*, September 19, 2013

“The Origin of Specie, Part 2: The Case For Private Money and Free Banking.”
The Freeman, August 2013

“The Origin of Specie, Part 1: The Case Against Public Money.” *The Freeman*, August 2013

“Should We Stabilize the Purchasing Power of Money?” *Future of Freedom*, August 2013

“Collapsing the Tent on the Mercantilist Revival.” *Future of Freedom*, June 2013

“The Not-So-Great Austerity Debate.” *The Freeman*, May 2013

“Macroeconomics as Coordination.” *Future of Freedom*, April 2013

“The Nature and Origin of Money.” *The Freeman*, December 2012

“Economics and the Calculation Problem.” *The Freeman* October 2012

COURSES TAUGHT

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles of Economics

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Prize for Best Paper in Austrian Economics 2014 Foundation for Economic Education	2014
<i>Journal of Private Enterprise</i> Best Paper Award 2013 Association of Private Enterprise Education	2014
Israel M. Kirzner Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Austrian Economics George Mason University	2014
William P. Snavely Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics George Mason University	2014
Vernon Smith Prize (1 st place) 2013 European Center of Austrian Economics Foundation	2014
Young Scholar Award Association of Private Enterprise Education	2013, 2014
Hayek Fund for Scholars Institute for Humane Studies	2013, 2014
Marcia Whitney Scholar Institute for Humane Studies	2013
Don Lavoie Prize Society for the Development of Austrian Economics	2013
Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2013
Mercatus Center Summer Research Fellowship Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2011-2013
Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship	2010-2013

Mercatus Center at George Mason University	
E. C. Harwood Award	2011
American Institute for Economic Research	
Summer Fellowship	2011
American Institute for Economic Research	
Phi Beta Kappa	2010

OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Adjunct Programs Officer	2014-present
Institute for Humane Studies	
Senior Editor, F.A. Hayek website	2013-present
Center for Constitutional Governance	
http://contemporarythinkers.org/hayek/commentary/f-hayek-rebirth-classical-liberalism/	

REFEREE AND REVIEW

Contemporary Economic Policy; Independent Review; Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines; Journal of Economics and Finance Education; Journal of Prices and Markets; Journal of Private Enterprise; Public Choice; Review of Austrian Economics; Studies in Emergent Order

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

University of Alberta, Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, Ottawa, CA, October 2014

Paper Presented: "The Optimal Interpretation of Austrian Business Cycle Theory."

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, September 2014

Department of Economics and Center for Free Enterprise

Paper Presented: "Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort."

Graduate Student Lecture: "Reflections on the Job Market."

Professional Conferences

Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2014

Paper presented: "Nominal Variables and Level Targeting: Supply-Side Problems with Demand-Side Policy."

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2014

Chair, Constitutional Political Economy II

Papers Presented: "Nominal Variables and Level Targeting: Supply-Side Problems with Demand-Side Policy" and "Calhoun's Concurrent Majority as a Generality Norm."

Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC, Spring 2014

Chair, Topics in Constitutional Economics

Papers presented: "Calhoun's Concurrent Majority as a Generality Norm" and "Is There a Self-Enforcing Monetary Constitution?"

European Center of Austrian Economics Foundation, Vaduz, LI, Winter 2014
Paper presented: "Debt Erosion and the Market Process."

Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, Fall 2013
Papers presented: "Is There a Self-Enforcing Monetary Constitution?" and
"Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort."

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Lahaina, HI, Spring 2013
Paper presented: "Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort"

Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2012
Paper presented: "Synthesizing State and Spontaneous Order Theories of Money"

Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2012
Paper presented: "Synthesizing State and Spontaneous Order Theories of Money"

Continuing Education Conferences

Liberty Fund/Mercatus Center Colloquium, Arlington, VA, Spring 2014
"Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy"

Institute for Humane Studies, Orange, CA, Summer 2013
"Scholarship and a Free Society"
Paper Presented: "Robust Political Economy and the Lender of Last Resort"

Institute for Humane Studies/Liberty Fund Seminar, Arlington, VA, Spring 2013
"The Austrian School of Economics"

Liberty Fund/Charles Koch Institute Colloquium, Arlington, VA, Fall 2012
"Public Policy and Economic Freedom"

Institute for Humane Studies, Fairfax, VA, Summer 2012
"Liberty and the Art of Teaching"

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association; Association of Private Enterprise Education; Public Choice Society; Society for the Development of Austrian Economics; Southern Economic Association; Western Economic Association International

REFERENCES

Dr. Lawrence H. White
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